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portant learned societies in Germany and Austria has been formed for the carrying out of the plan which, in addition to the loan library, will include a system of exchange of publications and duplicates between any libraries and institutions willing to cooperate. The preliminary statement of the trustees says:

By thus taking the initiative in extending the hand of fellowship to colleagues in former enemy countries, British and American scholars are seizing a timely opportunity of helping to heal the wounds of the war and of exemplifying in a practical and convincing way the true "international mind."

Viscount Bryce, Lord Robert Cecil and other English public men have expressed their approval of the plan and have promised their cooperation in carrying it out. The supporters of the plan in Great Britain include: Gilbert Murray, Oxford; A. E. J. Rawlinson, Oxford; C. S. Sherrington, Oxford; Walter Raleigh, Oxford; A. E. Shipley, Cambridge; J. J. Thomson, Cambridge; A. S. Ramsay, Cambridge; Joseph Larmor, Cambridge; Horace Darwin, Cambridge; W. B. Hardy, M.A., Cambridge; Alfred Hopkinson, Glasgow; Col. E. H. Hills, Woolwich; Henry

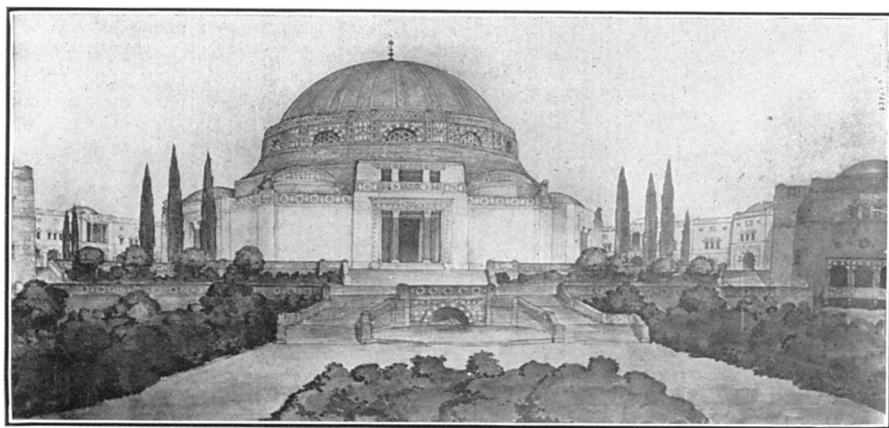
A. Miers, Oxford; Alex. Hill, Cambridge; George Paish, London; Rickman G. Godlee, London, and Michael Sadler, Leeds.

University teachers in the United Kingdom and America are requested to give their approval and cooperation to the plan by sending their names to the secretary, Mr. B. M. Headicar, librarian of the London School of Economics (University of London), Clare Market, London, W.C.

### SCIENTIFIC NOTES

WE record with regret the death of A. J. Chalmers, lately director of the Wellcome Research Laboratories at Khartum; of J. S. MacArthur, the English industrial chemist; of Dr. E. Schwalbe, director of the pathological institute at the University of Rostock, and of Pier Andrea Saccardo, the distinguished mycologist and professor emeritus of the Royal University of Padua.

MEMBERS of the National Academy of Sciences have been elected as follows: Dr. James Rowland Angell, University of Chicago and the National Research Council, president-elect of the Carnegie Corporation, psychologist; Dr. Henry Prentiss



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Armsby, Pennsylvania State College, physiological chemist; Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft, Cornell University and the National Research Council, chemist; Dr. Hans F. Blichfeldt, Stanford University, mathematician; Dr. A. J. Carlson, University of Chicago, physiologist; Dr. William Duane, Harvard University, physicist; Dr. Lewis R. Jones, University of Wisconsin, plant pathologist; Dr. Elmer Peter Kohler, Harvard University, chemist; Dr. Charles K. Leith, University of Wisconsin, geologist; Dr. Clarence Erwin McClung, University of Pennsylvania and the National Research Council, zoologist; Dr. Elmer V. McCollum, the Johns Hopkins University, physiological chemist; Dr. George Washington Pierce, Harvard University, physicist; Harris J. Ryan, Stanford University, electrical engineer; Dr. Joel Stebbins, University of Illinois, astronomer, and Dr. Bailey Willis, Stanford University, geologist.

THE fourth annual meeting of the

Pacific Coast Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, beginning on June 17. Addresses will be made by President Henry Suzallo, of the University of Washington, and Professor John C. Merriam, dean of faculties of the University of California, president of the Pacific Coast Division. Morning sessions will be devoted to meetings of the affiliated societies, the Western Society of Naturalists, Pacific Fisheries Society, American Physical Society, Astronomical Society of the Pacific, Cordilleran Section of the Geological Society of America, Pacific Coast branch of the Paleontological Society, American Phytopathological Society, San Francisco section of the American Mathematical Society, Seismological Society, American Chemical Society, Cooper Ornithological Club, Ecological Society of America and the Society of American Foresters.